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**Response to Official Action**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006, for which a response was due on August 30, 2006, such deadline for response having been extended until October 30, 2006 by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate).

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows: